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From my CHAMBERS.

THE Remarks which I shall make on the following Letter of my gallant Correspondent will be more proper to arise to my Readers after they have, without any Partiality, perus'd the Story which the Lover has given of Himself and Mistress.

To the UNIVERSAL SPECTATOR.

Mr. SPECTATOR,

Have the Pleasure of being acquainted with an agreeable young Lady, with whom I converse in the most free and easy manner imaginable, rather as with a Friend of my own Sex, than as a Lover with his Mistress: Her Person is charming, but her Mind excells it; take them both together, they are like a fine Jewel set in Gold; you cannot, therefore, wonder that I am extremely fond of being in her Company. Her good Nature has indulg'd me in this Pleasure so much, that some malicious *Tea Drinkers* of her Acquaintance, sometime ago, gave out that we were shortly to be *married*: But nothing coming of that, they now would insinuate as if we were no better than we ought to be. My *Chloe* is unwilling to debar me from the Pleasure I have hitherto taken in her agreeable Conversation, but yet cannot help being a little vex'd at their ill-natur'd Suggestions, and desirous to prevent the World's giving any Credit to them. Would you, Sir, be pleas'd to give a serious Admonition to these impertinent People, not to damage the Reputations of others upon such slender Grounds, it would be a Means of continuing to me the *innocent Happiness* I enjoy in her Presence, and may be of Service to many others of both Sexes. In the mean time, to divert my *Chloe*, if I could not make her entirely easy, I have given her the following Ballad, which, if you don't think it too unworthy, would be proud of a Place in your Paper, and may be a Prelude to some future Endeavours of

Sir, Your constant Admirer,
And most humble Servant,
D.

VENUS's *Visit*.

I.

THE Queen of Beauty, full of Play,
Surrounded by a Train of Loves,
Call'd at my Lodgings t'other Day,
And sent away her harness'd Doves.

II.

Chloe a Visit had vouchsaf'd
That Day, (a Thing she seldom granted)
And whilst our harmless Tea we quaf'd,
Nor *Gods*, nor *Goddesses* we wanted.

III.

But in she came; her heav'nly Air
The beauteous Queen of Love confess'd;
Low curtesy'd down the Earthly Fair,
I made a Bow—my very best.

IV.

Wond'ring what here the Goddess brought,
Chloe with Eyes intent beheld her—
—Forgive me, *Paris*, if I thought
My charming *Chloe* far excell'd her.

V.

Pardon my Freedom, she began,
I saw you from my Seat above,
And came to see one Maid and Man
Who truly feel the Pow'r of Love.

VI.

This is a Favour, answer'd *Chloe*,
I'm sure we never could expect,
And in return we ne'er can show ye,
Do all we can, a due Respect.

VII.

All Hell's broke loose in Heav'n to-day,
None there Love's gentle Power know;
Tired with Strife I came away,
And find true Love is here below.

VIII.

Jove's in a Rage, and every God
And Goddess the wild Frenzy shares;
He struts, shakes Heaven with his Nod,
And all 'cause *Juno*'s in her Airs.

IX.

Dame *Juno* is the proudest Devil,
Because the Sov'reign of the Skies;
So haughty, she is scarcely civil
Since *Paris* gave me Beauty's Prize.

X.

And *I* and *Vulcan* scold each other,
(*Mars* at our House last Night lay hid)
Minerva makes a mighty Pother
For something rude *Apollo* did.

XI.

That Prude *Minerva* could not bear
To pay me Visits——Ma'm, she said;
Excuse me since that odd Affair
'Tween *Mars* and *You* was publick made.

XII.

In short, there is no Peace in Heav'n;
Pray how do Mortals here agree?
To you is more Good-nature giv'n,
Or do you live at Strife as We?

XIII.

Chloe reply'd, I must not fail
To give your *Goddesships* your Due;
Behind each others Backs we rail
So much, we're near as *bad* as *you*.

XIV.

Here, as in Heav'n, the Prudes deny
To pay me Visits as they ought;
And all because this Wretch and I
Are something *too familiar* thought.

XV.

Calia and *Chloris*, when they meet,
As constant as they drink their Tea,
Something t' each other must repeat,
Against *this Creature* here and *me*.

XVI.

They stand so much on *Reputation*,
That if a Virgin chance to stray,
They publish it to all the Nation,
To keep all honest Folks away.—

XVII.

Calia and *Chloris*, cry'd the Goddess,
Pretty indeed, if this be true;
Each an Intrigue has, which as odd is,
As e'er could hap to me or you.

XVIII.

But never mind, if they befriend ye,
Or if too small repeat they shew;
I and my Loves will still attend ye,
What matters what the Mortals do?

XIX.

I'll tell you all th' Amours of Heav'n,
You me th' Intrigues that pass on Earth;
I fansy when th' Accounts are giv'n,
They sometimes may occasion Mirth.

XX.

Love, and be happy, Charming Fair!
Womens malicious Tongues despise;—
She kiss'd my Love, then call'd her Car,
And drove again into the Skies.

XXI.

Henceforth, ye Prudes, talk what you please,
My *Chloe* won't her Love suppress;
If dumb, you can't our Joys encrease,
Nor by your Malice make them less. *D.*

I must now take the Liberty with my Correspondent to tell, him that I think his Conduct with the Lady, according to his own Account, is not so commendable as I could wish: The Conversation which he enjoys with his *Chloe*, does not, by his own Description, do any Honour to her; but even gives too great a Scope for any *Calia* or *Chloris* to talk suspiciously of her Reputation at their Tea-Table. If the Goddess of Beauty came to see *one Maid and Man who truly felt the Power of Love*, Where was the Detraction for any one to think they were to be *married*? If they did not marry, but protested against it, Where was the Injustice to insinuate they were *no better than they ought to be*? The *innocent Happiness* which my Correspondent enjoys in the Lady's Company may really be so; but I wish, for the Lady's sake, that what the Tea-Drinkers suggested about *Matrimony* had more of Truth in it: For, though he has compar'd her to a *Goddess*, it is to a Goddess that every one knows *was no better than she ought*.

I shall take this Opportunity of answering the Request of another Lover, who has been so ill treated by his Mistress as to write the following Stanzas to her.

To Miss MOLLY *******.

AH! *Molly*, did just Heav'n bestow
Some Punishment for each false Vow;
Should but one Nail a Mark receive,
Again I would thy Vows believe.

But more thy Heart is false, thy Face
Seems more adorn'd with heav'nly Grace;
And the more Lovers you deceive,
The more you others gain to b'lieve.

The *Graces* all approve thy Art,
And *Venus* still new Pow'r impart,
And *Cupid*, frolicking, is seen
Whetting his Arrows Points more keen.

Hence in your Train new Slaves we see,
Who, tho' they threaten to be free,
Looking on thee they hug their Chain,
And to the Jilt are Slaves again.

Ah! *Molly*, even I who curse
Thy fatal Power in my Verse,
Gladly would thy lost Smiles retrieve,
And tho' I'm doom'd to Ruin, b'lieve.

The DOMESTICK INTELLIGENCER.

Monday. Parliament Coffee-house.

Several *Understrappers* of a *noted Gang* are reported to be staunch to their *Captain*; but such Measures are taken as will make them *Peach*, and, like other Gangs of Rogues, turn *Evidences* to save themselves.

Tuesday. Tom's, Cornhill.

The News of the Queen of *Hungary's* Troops being defeated by the *Prussians*, has caus'd a universal Concern among the Merchants; but as there is no Account arriv'd from *Vienna*, it is hoped the Action has not been so fatal as the *Emperor's Embassador* and M. *Bussy* have represented it.

A Rumour has been spread through the whole Town, but on what Authority is unknown, that Advice is arriv'd, that the D—ch have sign'd a *Neutrality* with France:—But it is believ'd that this is only the *Political Lye* of the Day.

Wednesday. Dick's, Temple-Bar.

This Place, as is in the Verge of the *Beau Monde* and the City, we have Intelligence of Men in Trade as well as Men of Gallantry: But at present the Citizens talk of extravagant Pleasures, as the Gentlemen who have nothing else to pursue. To form an Idea of Modern Taste, some young Shopkeepers have subscrib'd to the *Ridotto* at *Ranelagh* House, a Guinea a Ticket for every Night there is that elegant Performance.—On the Decay of Trade rises the *Foundation* of *Luxury*.

Thursday. Tom's Coffee-house.

The Alarm which the Publick receiv'd by a Report that the States General had sign'd a *Neutrality* with *France*, was very ill-grounded, and is believ'd to be circulated by some secret Partizans of M. B***.—It is true their H—gh M—ght—ſ—s have given no categorical Answer to Marquess Fenelon, and it may be time enough when all the *British Forces* are landed in Flanders.—Notwithstanding all the Gasconade of M—ll—bois' *secret Orders*, the French Court is terribly afraid of coming to a Rupture with *Great Britain*, which yet seems impossible to evade.

An Account from Vienna of the Action between the *Hungarians* and *Prussians*, is impatiently expected at *Kensington*, where it is believ'd, from the great Number of Prussian *General Officers* having fell in the Battle, that it was not so very advantageous to the Prussians as by their own Account they have reported: Their *Cavalry* were routed; and their Infantry, which engag'd, suffer'd greatly; whence it is conjectur'd, though they remain'd Masters of the Field, they have no great Cause to *Triumph*.

Friday. Tilt-yard, Whitehall.

It is now reported that the Austians had receiv'd a Reinforcement, and return'd to a Re-engagement, in which the Prussian Army was entirely defeated and the King narrowly escap'd.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Petersbourg, April 17. A Manifesto is publish'd by the Empress, for encouraging the States of Finland to throw off their Subjection to the Crown of Sweden, promising, in that case, to assist them with as many of her Forces as they shall think needful. It further represents, that by such Means Finland, after having establish'd a Form of Government of its own, will serve for a Barrier between Russia and Sweden, and free the latter of the Uneasiness she has shewn at the near Neighbourhood of the Russian Empire.

Moscow, April 25. It was not was without mature Deliberation that her Imperial Majesty publish'd her late Manifesto, of the 6th Instant, concerning the Affairs of Finland, which may very probably have Consequences highly advantageous to the North. The Swedes in their Declarations have often boasted a high Concern for the Russ Nation, which her Majesty has return'd by expressing this Kindness for the Finns. The Inhabitants of that Dutchy glory in this Name, as they are Descendents of a People once independent, ('till conquer'd by St. Eric King of Sweden) and always jealous of their Freedom. Their Country, tho' very large, is barren and but thinly peopled, however it lies well for Trade, and if once disjoin'd from Sweden, would quickly grow rich and populous; the Finns being naturally an active and industrious, as well as a brave and hardy People.

Moscow, April 24. The Marquess de Botta, Minister from the Court of Vienna, had a few Days since an Audience of the Empress, in which he thanked her in the Queen of Hungary's Name for the Remittances made to that Princess: His Excellency had some Discourse with her Imperial Majesty on the present State of Affairs in the Roman Empire; on which Occasion the Empress declar'd to him, that having resolv'd to maintain the Treaties that are not repugnant to the Interest of her own Empire, she had, in consequence thereof, order'd the Sum to be remitted which had been promised to the Queen of Hungary in the late Reign. The Marquess de Botta has communicated to the Ministry a long Memorial concerning the Suppression of the Vote of Bohemia, the Election at Francfort, and other Things complain'd of by the Court of Vienna in this Affair: But as the Empress has resolv'd to be entirely impartial in regard to this Difference, her Imperial Majesty has writ a congratulatory Letter to the Emperor in answer to that which she receiv'd from him three Weeks ago.

The Marquess de Botta has made Interest with the Empress, in favour of the Prince and Princess of Brunswick, who are detain'd at Riga: Baron Mardefeldt, the Prussian Minister, has also made strong Instances in order to obtain Leave for them to depart from that Town; but her Imperial Majesty has given the following Answer to those two Ministers: 'The 'Prince and Princess of Brunswick have no Cause to 'complain; I have order'd them to be treated at Riga 'with all the Respect due to their Birth, and their 'Stay to be made as agreeable to them as Circumstances will permit; they ought not to attribute 'their Confinement to any Resentment in me, and 'they shall soon experience that I harbour no Rancour 'against them.'

Hanover, May 18. The Troops of this Electorate, since the last Augmentation made in them, amount to 28,500 Men. Orders are come over from England for them to hold themselves in readiness to march on the first Notice. It is said that these Troops will probably form a Camp near the Weser.

Hague, May 24. The Prussian Minister here has receiv'd by Express, that on the 17th Instant, there had been a general Action in the Neighbourhood of Czaslaw, near Chrudim in Bohemia, between the Prussian and Austrian Armies, the former commanded by the King of Prussia, and the latter by Prince Charles of Lorrain, which lasted several Hours, and ended in the Defeat of the Queen of Hungary's Forces, who had 6000 Men kill'd upon the Spot; that the Prussians had only lost 2000, and remain'd Masters of the Field of Battle, from whence the Courier was dispatch'd the same Day.

Berlin, May 20. According to the Account given by the Count of Wartensleben, dispatch'd hither two Hours after the Battle of Czaslaw, the Prussian Army did not amount to above 20,000 Men, and that of the Austrians to 30,000. That on the Prussian Side the Generals Werdyck and Wedel, the Colonels Schwerin and Bismarck, and the Colonel of the Regiment of the Prince of Holstein, were kill'd; the Generals Waldo and Rottenburg, Colonel Succow, and a great Number of Field Officers mortally wounded. Besides the Regiment of Prince William, Brother to the King, the Regiments of Horse, whose Commanders were wounded, have suffer'd extreamly; as likewise among the Infantry, those of Prince Leopold of Dessau, Holstein, de la Motte, and Moulin. That the other Corps of Infantry had but little Share in the Action. On the Side of the Austrians one General was kill'd; General Pallant wounded and taken Prisoner; and that Prince Charles, seeing he could not succeed in his Design, retreated.

IRELAND.

Lisburn, May 5. This Day died, at his Seat in Hillsborough, the Right Hon. Trevor Hill, Lord-Viscount Hillsborough. He is succeeded in Honour and Estate by his only Son, the Hon. Wills Hill, Esq; a Member of the British Parliament.

Dublin, May 8. By Letters from Omagh we have the melancholy Account, that on Tuesday last, about Two in the Afternoon, a violent Fire broke out, which consum'd the whole Town, so that no Building was left standing but the Church, the Gaol and the Session-house. The Loss and Misery of the Inhabitants is very great, many of them being entirely ruin'd, the Damage at the lowest Computation being reckon'd at 20,000 l.

Wednesday died of an Apoplectick Fit, Henry, Lord Power, at the House of John Power, Esq; on Sir John Rogerson's Kay, and on Thursday Evening he was decently interr'd at Ringsend Church.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Gloucester, May 15. On Friday the 7th Instant died of the Small-Pox, at Elmly Castle in Worcestershire, Thomas Savage, Esq; a Gentleman of a very ancient Family and true British Spirit. He had a very handsome hereditary Estate, tho' considerably diminish'd through his Ancestor's Loyalty to King Charles I. His ready Wit, his excellent Understanding, his uncommon Learning, and his thorough Knowledge of our English Constitution, made him acknowledg'd by all to be truly qualify'd for a Senator; so that he was several Times encourag'd to offer himself a Candidate for the County of Worcester, and the Boroughs of Tewkesbury and Evesham, but always declin'd it. He was not attach'd to any Party, any further than they studied the real Interest of their Country. His constant Charity to the Poor, and especially the large Extent of it in the late severe Winter, must make his Memory dear to all grateful Hearts. He was a continual Benefactor not only to his own but to the adjacent Parishes, by always employing their Labourers, and frequently in the Highways at his own Expence. No sooner had he finish'd his own stately House, but he set to repairing and beautifying the House of God. He was further a munificent Patron of his Vicarage, by not only building a new Vicarage House at his own Cost, but likewise augmenting the Living.

Newcastle, May 16. This Morning, about Eight, died at his House in this Town, after about a Fortnight's Illness, William Carre, Esq; who has been twice Mayor, and represented this Corporation twice in Parliament, and was a Candidate at the last General Election.

LONDON.

The Court changes the Mourning To-morrow, for the late Empress, viz. the Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, colour'd Ribands, Fans, and Tippets; the Men to wear Black, full trimm'd, colour'd Swords and Buckles. The Court goes out of Mourning on the Sunday following.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint Christopher Coates, Esq; to be Secretary of his Majesty's Colony of New Jersey.

On Saturday David Mallet, Esq; was appointed by the Prince of Wales Under Secretary to his Royal Highness.

Thomas Clutterbuck, Esq; who was lately appointed Treasurer of the Navy, in the room of Arthur Onslow, Esq; Speaker of the House of Commons, is rechosen Member for Plympton in Devonshire.

James Hayes, the Younger, Esq; has been unanimously chosen Recorder of the Corporation of Wokingham, in the Forest of Windsor, in the County of Berks, in the room of James Hayes, the Elder, Esq; their late Recorder, by the Recommendation of his Grace the Duke of St. Alban's, their High Steward.

On Wednesday last Charles Morson, Esq; was unanimously chosen Recorder of the City of Lincoln, in the room of William Gylby, Esq; who has resign'd.

John Bosworth, Esq; the present Chamberlain, is appointed Receiver-General of the Land-Tax of this City and County of Middlesex.

On Tuesday Mr. Symonds, an eminent Oil-Merchant in Thames-street, was drank to by the present Lord Mayor for one of the Sheriffs of this City.

The Hon. the Commissioners of Westminster-Bridge have appointed Thomas Lediard, Esq; to be Treasurer of the said Bridge, in the room of Nathaniel Blackerby, Esq; deceas'd.

The Transports that carried the Troops over to Ostend are all arriv'd in the River, and have receiv'd Orders to prepare for sailing again next Week.

The Preparations on board the Transport Ships, taken up for the Embarkation of the Cavalry, are in such Forwardness that the Master Carpenters employ'd in the Work have reported to the War-Office, that they shall have finish'd next Week.

The British Forces to be sent to Flanders this Year, we hear, by Agreement with the States General, are stipulated to be all embark'd by the middle of next Month.

Several private Letters from Peterſbourg of the firſt Inſtant import, that her Czarian Majeſty had order'd 600,000 Rubles to be immediately ſent to Riga under a ſtrong Guard, and to be from thence tranſmitted to Vienna for the Service of the Queen of Hungary.

Her Hungarian Majeſty was ſafely deliver'd of a Princeſs on Friday the 16th Inſtant, N. S. at Vienna, to the great Joy of the Court: And the ſame Day the Sardinian Miniſter had a long Conference with the Grand Duke of Tuſcany, wherein he aſſur'd his Royal Highneſs, that his Maſter had rejected all the Propoſitions made by the French and Spaniſh Courts.

A few Days ſince Sir John Pryce, of New-Town in Montgomeryſhire, Bart. (a Gentleman of a very antient Family and large Eſtate,) was married to the Relict of Roger Jones, of Buckland in Brecknockſhire, Eſq; a very agreeable Lady, with 15,000 l. Fortune.

On Sunday laſt the Right Hon. the Lord Brooke was married at Park-Place, the Seat of the Lord Archibald Hamilton in Buckinghamſhire, to Miſs Hamilton, his Lordſhip's eldeſt Daughter.

Tueſday Mr. Fettiplace Maſon, Son of John Maſon, Eſq; of Stoken Church, was married to Miſs Ayre, of Henley upon Thames, an agreeable young Lady, with fine Accompliſhments, and a Fortune of 10,000l.

They write from Jamaica, that in March laſt died Mr. Frederick Glover, Merchant of that Iſland, Brother to Richard Glover, Eſq; a Hambourg Merchant of this City.

They write from Doncaſter, that on the 23d of laſt Month died of a Palſy, at Badſworth near that Place, in the 63d Year of his Age, Mr. Samuel Sunderland, Son of the late Langdale Sunderland, Eſq; he was a Perſon well known and belov'd by moſt of the Gentlemen in the adjacent Parts where he liv'd. The ſaid Langdale Sunderland's Father headed and maintain'd 500 Men, at his own private Expence, againſt the Uſurper Cromwell, whoſe Men he drove into Pontefract Caſtle, and harraſs'd them many times; in which Loyalty he actually ſpent an Eſtate of 1500 l. a Year.

Laſt Week died, at his Houſe at Pelham-Furneux in Hertfordſhire, of a Dropſy and Aſthma, the Rev. Mr. Charles Wheatly, M. A. and Vicar of both Pelhams. He was formerly Fellow of St. John's College in Oxford, and afterwards a celebrated Pulpit Orator in this City; from whence he retir'd to the two ſmall Benefices, which he held to his Death, and gave 200 l. towards an Augmentation of them. He publiſh'd ſeveral ſound and excellent Sermons, and a valuable Expoſition of the Liturgy of the Church; His Benefices are in the Gift of Dr. Aſtrey, Treaſurer of the Church of St. Paul's, by whom the late Incumbent was preſented.

A few Days ago died at Edinburgh, —— Kennedy, Eſq; Governor of Fort William.

Laſt Week died at Wincheſter, in an advanced Age, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardſon, a near Relation to the late Lord Richardſon, Baron of Cramond in the Kingdom of Scotland, being both deſcended from the late Sir Thomas Richardſon, of Lincoln's-Inn, Knt. Serjeant at Law, firſt, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common-Pleas, and thence remov'd to the ſame Dignity in the Court of King's-Bench, in the Reign of King James the Firſt.

On Monday died, at Drayton near Uxbridge in Middleſex, of a Mortification in his Legs, occaſion'd by a Dropſy, Sir Edmund Probyn, Knt. Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

The Perſons talk'd of for Lord Chief Baron, in his room are Mr. Juſtice Parker, Sir Dudley Rider, Attorney-General, and Thomas Bootle, Eſq; Chancellor to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

On the ſame Day died, at his Houſe in Park-Place, St. James's, aged about 80 Years, Theodore Dury, Eſq; a Colonel in the Firſt Regiment of Guards.

On Saturday laſt a Preſentation paſs'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Edward Bate to hold the Vicarage of Leighford, in the County of Stafford, in the Diocese of Litchfield and Coventry.

On Monday there was a Trial at Bar in the Court of King's-Bench, Weſtminſter-Hall, on an Iſſue directed from the Court of Chancery, relating to the Validity of the Will of the late Mr. Turner: Upon the Examination of Numbers of unqueſtionable Evidences, the Teſtator was prov'd *Non compos mentis*, and the Will conſequently ſet aſide in Favour of the Heir at Law, who thereby comes to the Poſſeſſion of an Eſtate of about 80,000 l. This Trial held from Nine on Monday Morning to Seven on Tueſday Morning, during which Time the four Judges only once retireſh'd themſelves.

They write from Pool, that on the 12th Inſtant nine Houſes were conſum'd by Fire at Wareham, a Town in that Neighbourhood.

On Saturday laſt about Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, Mr. Delaport, a Merchant, and two Ladies, in a Coach, were attack'd near Thames Ditton by a ſingle Highwayman, who took from Mr. Delaport his Gold Watch and Money, and ſome Money from the Ladies, and then rode off. Soon after he had committed the ſaid Robbery, Mr. Chatfield, the Under-Sheriff of the County of Surrey, rode by, whom the Fellow immediately follow'd; and when he got to Eſher, whiſtled to a Companion of his, then playing at Ninepins, who immediately got on his Horſe and join'd him; they overtook Mr. Chatfield at Cobham, and rode with him a little beyond Redhill in a friendly manner, but on a ſudden they each drew a Piſtol, and demanded his Money; he being extremely well mounted, ſpurred his Horſe, and puſh'd for it; on which they fir'd, and purſu'd him to within a little way of Ripley, but then turn'd and rode back. By this Time Mr. Chatfield recollected himſelf, and finding he had ſo great an Advantage rode after them, in order to raiſe the Country, which occaſion'd a ſecond Purſuit on their Side, and they fir'd at him again, but without doing any Damage; immediately after this, one Mr. Turner and his Servant coming up, and being well mounted and arm'd, they join'd Mr. Chatfield, and then purſu'd the Highwaymen, whom they ſoon came up with, and took the Fellow that had been at Ninepins without any Reſiſtance, but the other gave them ſome Trouble, and fir'd another Piſtol; however they drove him to Ripley, where, at the Town's End, ſome People were playing at Cricket, one of whom threw his Batt, with an Intent to knock him off his Horſe, but inſtead thereof hit the Horſe ſo violently on the Head that he fell; this enrag'd the Fellow ſo much, that when they ſurrounded him he ſwore he would kill the Man that threw the Batt, and inſtantly fir'd his laſt Piſtol, which miſs'd the Perſon it was intended for, and kill'd a Farmer's Son that ſtood next him; he was then ſecur'd, and on Sunday they were both brought to the New Goal in Southwark, ſtrongly guarded. Upon ſearching them Mr. Delaport's Watch was found on the Fellow firſt taken, and ſome others on them both.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight two Highwaymen well mounted, robb'd the Paſſengers in the Norwich Stage Coach, and then made off a-croſs Epping-Foreſt; ſoon after a Perſon ſtopp'd at the Green Man, and told the Landlord what had happen'd, deſcribing, at the ſame time the Fellows who had committed the Robbery; on which the Landlord ſaid he had two in his Houſe that anſwer'd the Deſcription, and accordingly had them ſeiz'd, and carried before a Magiſtrate, where giving but a ſlender Account of themſelves, they were committed to Gaol. We hear one of them is a Cheeſemonger, and the other a Farmer.

Laſt Week, James Harriſs, Elizabeth Black, James Beach, Anne Ball, Thomas Leaſman and John Adams were committed to Bridewell by Juſtice Jones, and Mary Webb by Col. De Veil, all for hawking unſtampt News-Papers.

By Letters from Rear-Admiral Leſtock, dated May 1, on board the Neptune, off Antibes, there is Advice, that Vice-Admiral Haddock having, upon account of his Indiſpoſition, been oblig'd to charge him the ſaid Mr. Leſtock with the Command of his Majeſty's Mediterranean Squadron, he had ſet Sail therewith from Port-Mahon the 12th of April, in order to the Execution of his Majeſty's Inſtructions, which he had receiv'd from Mr. Haddock, having firſt appointed Cruizers in proper Stations, for procuring Intelligence and annoying the Enemy, and that they had already had the good Fortune to take and deſtroy ſeveral Veſſels, laden with Proviſions for the Uſe of the Spaniſh Forces, and prepar'd with proper Accommodation for tranſporting their Horſe to Italy. The ſame Letters mention, that on the 4th Inſt. ſome Days before the Departure of the Fleet from Port-Mahon, the Victuallers, with ſix Months Proviſions for the Squadron arriv'd there under Convoy of Capt. Norris, ſo that the whole Squadron had thereby compleated their Victualling before they ſailed from thence.

On Friday the 14th Inſtant arriv'd at St. Helen's his Majeſty's Ship the Prince Frederick, Capt. Boſcawen, in nine Weeks from Jamaica, who brings Advice, that his Majeſty's Squadron, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Vernon, together with the Land Forces on board the Tranſports, under the Command of Major-General Wentworth, were all under Sail from Jamaica, upon a new Expedition againſt the Spaniards, the 9th of March laſt, and that Capt. Boſcawen had left them together at Sea on the 11th of the ſame Month.

Some private Letters from Jamaica mention, that few or none of the Rebel Negroes are gone in the preſent Expedition with the Fleet; and that a Number of the Troops are left ſick on Shore: But that a great many Volunteers are gone with Governor Trelawney, ſome of whom are the principal People on the Iſland.

The ſame Letters mention, that ſome time before the Fleet was to ſail, a French Veſſel came into Port-Royal, the Maſter of which gave out, that a Suſpenſion of Arms was concluded between Great-Britain and Spain; which Report coming to the Ear of the Admiral, he order'd the ſaid Maſter to come on board him, who, on his Examination, declar'd, that he heard it poſitively aſſerted at Lagone; but the Admiral, believing him a Spy, oblig'd his Veſſel to anchor under the Stern of the Flag Ship, where he continu'd till the Fleet ſail'd.

We are inform'd, that the Pinkey Sloop of Glaſgow, Andrew Crawford, from Jamaica, was taken near Cuba, loaded with Sugar: The Maſter and Crew making their Eſcape in the Night in the Long-boat on the one Side, while the Spaniards boarded her on the other, they got ſafe to Hiſpaniola, and the Maſter took his Paſſage to France, and is ſoon expected home.

The Florida, Marſh, from Jamaica for London, is taken by the Spaniards and carried into Cuba: This Ship has been miſſing from Jamaica ever ſince the 9th of November.

The John and Stephen, Harding, bound from Havre-de-Grace to the Leeward Iſlands, is taken by a Spaniſh Privateer and carry'd into the Groyn.

From the London Gazette.

At the Court at Kenſington, the ſeventeenth Day of May, 1742. PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

This Day his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland was, by his Majeſty's Command, introduced into the Privy-Council by the Right Hon. the Earl of Harrington, Lord Preſident, where his Royal Highneſs took his Place at the Upper-end of the Board, on his Majeſty's left Hand.

Whitehall, May 18. The King has been pleas'd to conſtitute and appoint James Tyrrell, Eſq; Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces, to be Governor of the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and of Holy Iſland, in the room of General Thomas Whetham, deceas'd. And,

Adam Williamſon, Eſq; Major-General of his Majeſty's Forces, to be Governor of the Fort and Blockhouſe of Weſt Tilbury, in the County of Eſſex, with the Intrenchments and Fortifications thereof, and alſo of the Town of Graveſend and Forts there, in the room of the ſaid Lieutenant General James Tyrrell.

BANKRUPTS.

George Mandevile, of Great Queen-ſtreet, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant.

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Samuel Godden, late of Portſea, in the County of Southampton, Maltſter.

Diſeaſes and Caſualties this Week.

Diſeaſes. Aged 35 Conſumption 91 Convulſion 122 Dropſy 12 Fever 92 Small Pox 37 Teeth 19

Caſualties. Broken Leg 1 Overlaid 4 Starv'd 1.

Chriſten'd Males 109 Females 125 In all 234

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Increas'd in the Burials this Week 25

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